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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL --</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

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Re: Bill for Collection No. XXXX Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial

Investigation/Feasibility Study Index No. II CERCLA-02-2005-2034 Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Ricci:

The enclosed Bill for Collection No. XXXXXX (Bill) has been prepared by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the recovery of Future Response Costs incurred by the EPA from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 in connection with a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (Site) located in Chatham Township, Morris County, New Jersey. The Bill in the amount of \$318,197.03 is being issued by the EPA pursuant to Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Index No. 02-2005-2034.

In order to assist you to better understand the Future Response Costs in the EPA Bill, we have also enclosed a narrative statement and an Oversight Report (SCORPIOS Report) addressing the oversight costs in the Bill.

Pursuant to Section XX of the AOC, Settling Parties¹ shall make all payments within 30 days of receipt of the Bill by remitting the amount due by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the EPA's account at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. To effect payment via EFT, please provide the following information to your bank:

i. EFT to be directed to: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ii. Bank routing number: 021030004

iii. Bank account number receiving payment: 68010727

iv. SWIFT address: FRNYUS33

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¹ Chevron Environmental Management Company, Lucent Technologies Inc., and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

- v. Address: Federal Reserve Bank of New York
 33 Liberty Street
 New York, NY 10045
- vi. Field tag 4200 of the Fedwire message to read: **D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency**
- vii. Case number: II-CERCLA-02-2005-2034
- viii. Amount of payment: \$318,197.03 ix. Name of Party Making Payment:
- x. Site name: Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
- xi. Site/Spill identifier: **02 QL**

To ensure that your payment is properly recorded, you should send an email <u>or</u> letter within one week of the EFT referencing the date of the EFT, the payment amount, the name of the Site, the index number, and your name and address to:

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The United States and the EPA reserve the right to recover any Future Response Costs incurred during the time period covered by this accounting but not included in the Bill, and all other Future Response Costs incurred by the EPA or the United States pursuant to the AOC.

The EPA reaffirms its commitment to conduct appropriate and cost-effective oversight of work performed by the Settling Parties. To this end, the EPA is available to discuss with Settling Parties the Agency's plans for overseeing work at the Site. As always, the EPA welcomes suggestions from the Settling Parties on ways to effectively streamline response work at the Site.

Please contact Mr. Fajardo at (212) 637-3132 within two weeks of receipt of this letter if you have any questions regarding the Bill. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Angela Carpenter, Chief Special Programs Branch

Enclosures

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Summary of Costs Paid by EPA from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 In Connection with Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Activities at the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site Chatham Township, New Jersey

The costs outlined in this summary include EPA future response costs that have been paid through September 30, 2014.

Regional Payroll

This consists of direct EPA personnel charges for time spent by EPA employees overseeing implementation of the RI/FS for the Site. See the Payroll section of the enclosed SCORPIOS Report.

Total Payroll Costs:

\$132,719.85

Interagency Agreement (IAG)

IAGs are agreements EPA executes with other federal agencies. EPA has an IAG agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) concerning the RI/FS for the Site. The USACE performed document review and technical support work during the period covered by the Bill.

Total IAG Costs:

\$96,847.20

Other Expenditures

These contracts cover preparation of the administrative record and site file management.

Ensoftek Costs:

\$393.94

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are disbursements from the Superfund for the operation and management of the Superfund Program which are not direct costs (i.e., disbursements recorded in individual Superfund site accounts in EPA's financial management system). Indirect costs are allocated to particular Superfund sites by means of a methodology established by EPA-Headquarters. The enclosed SCORPIOS Report includes calculations of EPA's indirect costs.

Total Indirect Costs:

\$88,236.04

Total EPA Oversight Costs from 10/01/12 through 09/30/13:

\$318,197.03